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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the applicants respectfully direct the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

These references were listed in the European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on April 12, 2005 for the corresponding European application.

The applicants respectfully request that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application, the items be made of record therein, and that the references appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing therefrom. The applicants further request that the attached Form PTO-1449 be initialed and return to the undersigned.

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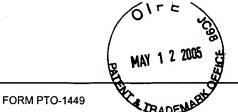
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